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January 31, 2012

VIA U.S. MAIL SERVICE

Supreme Court of South Carolina P.O. Box 11330 Columbia, SC 29211

RE:

Complaint and Petition for Relief of BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T southeast d/b/a AT&T South Carolina v. Halo Wireless, Incorporated for Breach of the Parties' Interconnection Agreement

Docket No. 2011-304-C, ELS File No. 2723-11902

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find the Verified Applications for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Jennifer M. Larson, Steven H. Thomas, Troy P. Majoue, and W. Scott McCollough for filing on behalf of Halo Wireless, Inc., as well as the Certificates of Good Standing and the required filing fee of \$1,000.00. These documents will be efiled today in South Carolina Public Service Commission ("Commission") Docket 2011-304-C and will be served on all parties of record via electronic mail service. I enclose my certificate of service to that effect.

Please return the extra copy of the enclosed filing letter in the stamped envelope provided. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

John J. Pringle, Jr.

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JJP/cr Attachments

cc:

F. David Butler, Esquire, (via electronic mail service)

Nannette S. Edwards, Esquire (via electronic mail service)

Jennifer M. Larson/Steven H. Thomas, Esquire (via electronic mail service)

All parties of record (via electronic mail service)

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA DOCKET NO. 2011-304-C

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d/b/a AT&T southeast d/b/a AT&T)	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
South Carolina v. Halo Wireless,)	
Incorporated for Breach of the Parties')	
Interconnection Agreement)	

This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day, one (1) copy Verified Applications for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Jennifer M. Larson, Steven H. Thomas, Troy P. Majoue, and W. Scott McCollough via first class mail service on the South Carolina Supreme Court and via electronic mail service as follows:

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL SERVICE

Nanette S. Edwards, Esquire
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Legal Department
PO Box 11263
Columbia SC 29211

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL SERVICE

Patrick W. Turner AT&T South Carolina 1600 Williams Street, Suite 5200 Columbia SC 29201

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> s/Carol Roof Carol Roof Paralegal

January 31, 2012 Columbia, South Carolina

VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Public Service Commission

2011-304-C

AT&T South Carolina

Plaintiff	Case No.	Court				
vs.						
Halo Wireless, Inc. Defendant	Mailing Address of Court:	101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia SC 29210				
Detendant						
Comes now Steven H. Thomas, applicant her	ein, and respectfully represents the f	following:				
1. Applicant resides at: 11 Collinway Place Street Address Dallas City 972-386-4755 Telephone	<u>Texas</u> State	<u>7523()</u> Zip Code				
2. Applicant is an attorney and Craddock & Strother, P.C., with offices at, at 2501 N. Harwood, Suite 1800 Street Address	a member of the law firm of (or prac	ctices law under the name of) McGuire,				
Dallas City County 214-954-6800 Telephone	<u>Texas</u> State <u>214-954-6868</u> Fax Number	<u>75201</u> Zip Code				
3. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above named law firm by <u>Halo Wireless</u> , <u>Inc.</u> to provide legal representation in connection with the above case now pending before the above named court of the State of South Carolina.						
4. Since May of 1991, applicant has been, and presently is, a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the District of Columbia or the State of Texas where applicant regularly practices law. Attached is a certificate of good standing.						
5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts: (List all of the following courts applicant has been admitted to practice before: United States District Courts; United States Circuit Courts of Appeals; the Supreme Court of the United States; and courts of other states or the District of Columbia.)						
Court:		Date Admitted:				
United States District Courts for the Northern Texas, Eastern District of Texas, Western Di- and the Southern District of Texas	strict of Texas,	and 1993, respectively				
United States District Court for the Southern	District of 1998					
New York United States Court of Appeals for the Secon	d Circuit, Fifth 1998, 1998, and 20	010 respectively				
Circuit, and Ninth Circuit	1996, 1996, and 20	oro, respectively				

Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of those courts listed above, except as listed below: (List any court named in the preceding paragraph that applicant is no longer admitted to practice before.)

N/A

6. Applicant presently is not subject to any suspension or disbarment proceedings, and has not been formally notified of any complaints pending before a disciplinary agency, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., jurisdiction, court, date):

<u>N/A</u>

7. Applicant never has had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date. court, docket number, judge, circumstances; attach a copy of any order of denial or revocation):

N/A

8. Applicant never has had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any administrative body suspended or revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, administrative body, date of suspension and reinstatement):

N/A

9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this case is <u>John J. Pringle, Jr.</u>, of the <u>Ellis</u>, Lawhorne & Sims, P.A. law firm, which has offices at:

1501 Main Street, 5th Floor

Street Address

Richland

Columbia

South Carolina

29201

County

City

State

Zip Code

803/343-1270

Telephone

If applicable list all other firms/attorneys you are associated with in this matter

Troy P. Majoue and Jennifer M. Larson, of McGuire, Craddock & Strother, P.C.

W. Scott McCollough, of McCollough Henry P.C.

Jack J. Pringle, Jr., of Ellis, Lawhorne & Sims, P.A.

10. Applicant has previously filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in the following South Carolina cases (give case name and status of litigation, date of application, local counsel of record in each case, and state whether application is pending or was granted).

<u>N/A</u>

- 11. Applicant agrees to comply with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the State of South Carolina and will familiarize him/herself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct. Applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.
 - 12. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the above named court for this case only.

 DATED this 26th day of January, 2012.

VERIFICATION

STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF DALLAS)

I, <u>Steven H. Thomas</u>, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above styled matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of <u>tan.</u>, 2012.

Notary Public for the State of <u>Texas</u>

My Commission Expires: 2.25-3013



LOCAL COUNSEL CONSENT

I hereby consent, as local counsel of record, to the association of applicant in this cause pursuant to Rules Governing Admission *Pro Hac Vice* to the South Carolina Bar.

DATED this 31s day of \sqrt{an} , 2012.

LOCAL COUNSEL OF RECORD

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of this application upon the South Carolina Supreme Court by mail addressed to: South Carolina Supreme Court Office of Bar Admissions, PO Box 11330, Columbia, SC 29211, accompanied by payment of the \$250 filing fee payable to the South Carolina Supreme Court on this 3151 day of 3151.

APPLICANT/AFTIANT

The Supreme Court of Texas

AUSTIN

CLERK'S OFFICE

I, BLAKE HAWTHORNE, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas, certify that the records of this office show that

Steven H. Thomas

was duly admitted and licensed as an attorney and counselor at law by the Supreme Court of Texas on the 10th day of May, 1991.

I further certify that the records of this office show that, as of this date

Steven H. Thomas

is presently enrolled with the State Bar of Texas as an active member in good standing.

and the seal of the Supreme Court of
Texas at the City of Austin, this, the
25th day of January, 2012.
BLAKE HAWTHORNE, Clerk

by Brad Sonego, Deputy Clerk

No. 0125Q1